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POST-DISPATCH BALLOONS FORMED A NECKLACE IN THE SKY.

Beautiful Effect Last Evening as They Stretched
Above the City From Carondelet to
Easton Avenue.

THE POSTAL CARDS COMING IN.

Persons Living in Illinois as Well as Missouri Found Num-
bers of the Aerial Fleet and Claim the Reward of a Year's
Subscription to the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

There was a necklace suspended beneath the clouds Monday evening. It hung in a graceful loop from lower Carondelet to Easton avenue and slowly moved in a southerly direction until it finally disappeared above the banks of vapor. This necklace was formed by Post-Dispatch balloons, to each one of which was attached a postal card entitling the bearer to a year's subscription to the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Fourteen of the balloons were in sight at one time, and probably a hundred thousand persons watched their majestic course above the city. Their flight was in celebration of the 100,000 circulation attained by the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Tuesday morning many returns came in by mail. Those who found the balloons followed instructions, and the postal cards on file in the Post-Dispatch business office give an accurate account of the voyages of the aerial messengers and the condition in

VOYAGES OF THE BALLOONS.

Arose.	Fell.	Found at.	Found by.	Condition.
11:43 a. m.	11:48	Nineteenth and Gratiot streets.	Albert Molair, 2401 North Ninth street.	Half burnt.
12:30	12:44	13th and La Salle street.	Edward Mueller, 1329 La Salle street.	Beginning to burn.
2:53 p. m.	3:15	Grand avenue and Cherokee street.	M. N. Wilcox, 2710 N. Twenty-first st.	Good condition; lodged in a tree.
4:34 p. m.	5:10	Columbia, Ill., one mile south of town.	Benjamin Gerdes, 2818 Pennsylvania av.	Burned.
4:36 p. m.	4:40	Compton Heights.	Alfred J. Wickenden, 4307 West Belle pl.	Not damaged in any way.
5:20 p. m.	5:37	Pendleton and Fairfax avenues.	W. J. Terrell, 4008 Burnside.	Burned.
5:26 p. m.	5:38	One mile west of Columbia, Ill.	Edward J. Fitzgerald, 1329 La Salle street.	Burned.
5:28 p. m.	5:35	Sarah street and Finney avenue.	Edward Flynn, 1329 La Salle street.	Burned.
5:30 p. m.	5:35	Sarah street and Finney avenue.	Edward Flynn, 1329 La Salle street.	Burned.
11:16 p. m.	11:20	Twentieth street and Clark avenue.	H. C. Schumaker, E. Carondelet, Ill.	Slightly burned.
11:50 a. m.	11:55 p. m.	Falling Springs.		

which they arrived at the end of their journey. Two of the balloons fell near Columbia, Ill., and were found in perfect condition. These will make the hearts of the little ones happy, for the finders will be able to inflate them again and once more send them on a trip in the clouds.

The first postal card received at the Post-Dispatch office came Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was sent up on balloon No. 4, one of the big fellows, and was found at Nineteenth and Gratiot streets by Albert Molair. It arose at 11:43 o'clock in the morning and Mr. Molair reports that he found it on a coal shed at 11:48. Mr. Molair's name was the first entered for the year's free subscription to the Sunday issue.

The starting of the balloons on their journey yesterday was witnessed by thousands. It was an interesting sight, for the aerial craft were ordinary affairs and experts had to handle them. A balloon 6 feet in diameter is rather difficult to manage, especially when there is a strong wind blowing. Experts from the St. Louis Fire-works Company were in charge and it was marvelous how readily they worked.

The balloons were folded in long strips. At the top of each was a strong loop of string. A man with a 15-foot pole fastened to the end of which was a hook, would catch this loop and lift the folded balloons on high. The neck would be placed over a little portable stove, in which burned excelsior, soaked with oil. As the balloon filled with hot air men would round out the sides with their hands until finally it tugged at those who held it captive.

At the last moment the preparation of oil soaked excelsior held by clamps in the neck would be touched off, and away the balloon would sail.

The noon ascensions were made from the corner of Twenty-first and Pine streets. In the afternoon it was difficult to find a location, because of the wind, but finally a pocket, formed by buildings, was chosen on Easton avenue near Taylor, and from there twenty-five aerial craft were successfully launched. So rapidly did the experts work that a balloon was loosened every minute, and then it was that the effect of a necklace suspended from the clouds was observed.

Last night two hunters came in from Illinois. One of them carried the guns and game bags for both; the other held under his arms, and wrapped around his body, a huge balloon. They had found it while gunning, and bore it proudly on their march up Olive street. They said they would send the postal card in Tuesday.

While the first of the 100 balloons were being sent up the tug Reliance was steaming up and down the river, discharging bombs every city block. The Reliance is owned by John M. Kuffel, superintendent of the Consolidated Coal Co., and James Nolan is captain. The tug's owner and the members of the crew are the most popular on the river and when the captains of other boats saw how the Sunday Post-Dispatch's attainment of 100,000 circulation was being celebrated they decided to join in. It was an impromptu affair and all the more successful for being so. The procession on the Father of Waters was in the following order:

Reliance, James Nolan, captain; Ella St.

MISS DOWNS AND ACTOR HANLEY.

Well-Known Young Woman
Lectured by a Manager.

MADE HERSELF CONSPICUOUS.

SAID SHE LOVED THE ACTOR AND
HAD MADE HIM HER
HEIR.

SENT HIM FINE PRESENTS.

When Manager Gumpertz Rebuked
Her Miss "Peggy" Downs Cried,
and Said She Couldn't Help
It, She "Loved Him So."

CHAPTER I.

A tall woman wearing a black frock that brought out the lines of her figure distinctly, stopped at the box office of the Imperial Theater Monday afternoon.

"Give me a box seat, please," she said, opening her purse.

"Pardon me, Miss, but the manager wishes to see you," said Treasurer Gieseler. "Step into my private office, please."

Manager Gumpertz received the tall young woman.

"I want to say this," he began. "Your money is your own, and your affections are your own. I don't want to interfere with your theater. I mean that you are endangering his situation and your reputation. I mean that you are squandering money, buying diamonds for that fellow, which is none of my business, and that you are attracting the attention of the audiences by flirting with him during performance, which is very much my business. I don't propose to have such things done in this theater. I have instructed the treasurer not to sell you any more box seats, and if you attract attention while sitting in another part of

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GYPSIES ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP HENRY AND WILLIE WILLMAN.

Willie Was Captured and Locked in a Box in the
Romany Child-Stealers' Covered Wagon.

SCREAMED, BUT WAS SOON SILENCED.

His Big Brother John, Notified by Henry, Went After the
Gypsies With a Revolver and Rescued Willie.

A quartette of strolling Gypsies made an almost successful attempt to kidnap Willie and Henry Willman, aged 10 and 8 years, respectively, Monday afternoon.

Henry escaped without the Gypsies getting their clutches on him. Willie was overpowered and locked up in a box in the Gypsies' wagon. He was rescued by his older brother, John, at the point of a revolver, as he was being carried away by his captors.

Willie and Henry Willman live with their widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Willman, at 4136 Nebraska avenue. They attend school, but Monday afternoon, without permission of their mother, they went fishing. It was nearly dark when they reached Nebraska avenue and Meramec street on their way home. Here they noticed a peculiar looking wagon. It had a green bed, a white canvas top, rounded like a prairie schooner, and was drawn by two small, forlorn looking horses.

The boys noticed a red fox in the rear end of the wagon. As they had never seen one before they wanted a good look at it. As they went toward the wagon it stopped and the boys saw three men and a woman on the inside. Willie wanted to make a closer inspection of the strange outfit and walked forward.

Henry didn't like the appearance of the occupants. Clad in gaudy costumes and with their flashing black eyes and sinister expressions they made Henry distrustful. The woman in a voice that she meant to be cordial said:

"Come on, little boys, and see our beautiful pet fox."

Willie drew up close to the wagon. Henry stood twenty feet away. One of the men picked Willie up and started to lift him up

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LITTLE KATIE FISSE IDENTIFIES THE NEGRO SCALES AS HER ASSAILANT.

The Child Leaves the Witness Stand, Walks Up to the
Prisoner, and Placing a Finger on Him,
Says: "This Is the Man."

The trial of James Scales, the negro charged with assaulting 12-year-old Katherine Fisse, of the evening of September 27, was resumed in the Criminal Court Tuesday morning.

The attorneys for the defendant were not so sanguine as on Monday. Judge Fisse's testimony hurt their client, and in attempting to weaken it in cross-examination, E. H. Taylor succeeded in strengthening the force of the identification of Scales as the guilty man.

The announcement that the victim of the assault would be placed on the stand to tell of her terrible experiences brought a larger crowd than usual, and intense interest was manifested in the proceedings. The inclosure inside the bar was filled with attorneys and privileged spectators.

Judge Fisse, who was on the stand when court adjourned Monday, was recalled. In cross-examination he said that his conviction of the identity of Scales was based solely on his daughter's identification, and of her agitation when confronted with the negro. He identified a piece of wire from the fence through which the child was pushed on the evening of the assault.

Then from the ante-room came Katherine Fisse. A hush fell on the courtroom, and every eye was turned toward the child. She was dressed in a blue checked woolen

gown, reaching half way to the ankle, and trimmed in green and her hair was braided into two plaits, school girl fashion.

She advanced lightly into the crowded courtroom, but retained her self-possession remarkably well for a child of her age while the oath was being administered, and afterwards on the witness stand.

Her story, told piecemeal, in answer to Mr. Bishop's questions, was as follows:

"My name is Katherine E. Fisse. I live at 3144 Allen avenue. On the evening of Sept. 27 I went over to my aunt's at 3006 Hawthorne avenue. I left there to go home at a quarter-past 8 o'clock. Papa and sister were with me. I was walking and they were on bicycles. I walked west on Russell avenue and crossed Longfellow. Papa and sister had got ahead of me. They were going pretty fast on their bicycles. I was walking rather slowly. The last I saw of papa and sister was at Russell and Longfellow."

"I went on up Russell avenue on my way home. I saw no one until I got near Mrs. Anheuser's home. At the vacant lot next to Anheuser's I heard footsteps."

"I stopped and looked round. Just then some one grabbed me. He put his hand over my mouth and in my pocket, got out my purse and gave it to him."

With one arm and dragged me from the sidewalk toward the lot. He kept the other hand over my mouth. He said, 'I have been looking for you for five weeks.'

"He dragged me to the barbed wire fence and pushed me through. He followed. He struck me on the cheek and the blow stunned me. My skirt caught in the fence and so did his clothes."

"He dragged me over the lot to a clump of bushes. Then he threw me down. He struck me again after he threw me down. He held me on my back first. Then he got his knife and cut my skirt into strips. He turned me over on my stomach and tied my arms and legs with the strips of my skirt."

"Then he stuffed some clothes or rags into my mouth so I could not scream."

"Then I became unconscious and do not know what happened."

"When I came to he was still there. He said: 'You lay there till I come back.' Then he went away."

"After rolling over a few times I felt the strips that tied my hands give. I got them loose. Then I loosened my feet and took the rags out of my mouth. Then I went home."

"Is the man who assaulted you in the courtroom," asked Mr. Bishop.

"He is," said the witness, staring steadily at Scales.

"Can you point him out?" was the next question.

For answer the child left the witness stand, walked in front of the bar to where the prisoner sat, and placed her finger on his coat sleeve, saying at the same time:

"This is the man."

This was the dramatic incident of the morning's proceedings, and absolute silence prevailed in the courtroom. Every eye was upon her, but she never flinched, and walked firmly back to the witness stand.

Scales stood the ordeal calmly. He did not betray any emotion. He sat stolidly, and as the witness walked back he whispered to his counsel and smiled.

The jury listened intently to her story. She told it modestly and was spared questions which would embarrass her, both in the direct and cross-examination. "I spoke in a low tone at first, but as

"I am sorry I allowed them to go now, for I am confident they meant to kidnap both of the boys. Henry's fears and suspicions were all that saved them. If they had got both boys there would have been none to carry the news, and rescue would have been impossible."

"Willie was so badly frightened he could not tell about his experience. I know he told me that when the man held him up to the wagon he did not suspect any harm until one of the men grabbed him by the throat and said to chuck him in that box. Then he screamed and tried to get away."

"When the man who lifted him up said if he would kill him. This so frightened the boy that he lay perfectly quiet in the box until he heard me talking to the men. Then he began screaming and kicking."

"The boys are still badly frightened. This morning they were afraid to go to school, but they will not go by themselves and drive when I accompany them they were looking out for Gypsies."

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A BRUTE GIVEN HIS DESERTS.

Heaviest Fine Ever Imposed in a Police Court.

JNO. FLEMING ASSESSED \$1,300

HE PLEADED GUILTY TO ASSAULTING LILLIE MOONEY, BUT FOUR YEARS OF AGE.

JUSTICE SPEEDILY RENDERED.

He Will Have to Serve at Hard Labor in the Work-House for Two Thousand and Six Hundred Days.

John Fleming, charged with attempt to assault 4-year-old Lillie Mooney in a hall-way at her home, 1201 Madison street, Monday afternoon, was arraigned before Judge Stevenson Tuesday and fined \$1,300 for disturbing the peace and \$200 for exposure. The defendant pleaded guilty to both charges.

When asked if he had anything to say Fleming hung his head and replied: "No, your Honor. I'm guilty and guess I'm done for."

Miss Bell Schultz of 2101 North Thirteenth street, testified that she was passing along Madison street when she saw Fleming approach in an opposite direction. At the same time she noticed the little girl emerge from the hallway.

"Fleming came up and started to talk to the child," said Miss Schultz. "As I reached the hallway I saw him grab her by the arm. He dragged the helpless child back a few feet and then endeavored to assault her."

Miss Schultz's screams attracted Police-man Kraemer. Fleming got frightened and fled. The officer pursued him through an alley and captured him at Twelfth and Chambers streets. Other witnesses substantiated Miss Schultz's testimony.

The fine imposed on Fleming means 2,600 days at hard labor in the Work-house. This is the largest fine ever assessed against a prisoner in a St. Louis police court.

JOHN GRAHAM'S GOLD BRICK.
Decision Expected to Be Reached on Wednesday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 22.—In the court of Justice Van Fleet here the preliminary hearing of the man who tried to sell to Hanker Bowles of Palmyra, Mo., an old-fashioned gold brick for \$10,000 was in progress for two days and until late last night. The Court will give his decision some time Wednesday afternoon. The man gave his name as John Graham and made a desperate fight every time an attempt was made to take his picture. He distorted his face and covered it with his hands. His actions were so sensational that every owner of a camera in town was determined to take a "snap" at him, but he was too quick for them. The artist who drew this sketch was put out of the court room at the request of the prisoner's attorneys, but he had taken mental notes and drew this for the Post-Dispatch yesterday from memory. It is an excellent likeness and the only one obtainable. Graham is very much afraid that it will bring other bids that want him. Some have telegraphed to have him held already.

THANKSGIVING FOR \$40,000.
Widow Schwanecke and Children Find a Legacy.

Good news comes from Elmbeck, Hanover, to Mrs. Nannie Schwanecke, a widow and her three small children who live at 3419 South Jefferson avenue.

Attorney Carl Ungar called on Mortuary Clerk Karges Tuesday and asked him to make out certificates of death for Mrs. Schwanecke and her children so they could be forwarded to Elmbeck.

He had a letter which explained that Mrs. Rosalie Warnecke, an aunt of Mrs. Schwanecke, had died and left a large estate to be divided among her heirs. The amount Mrs. Schwanecke and children will receive is about \$40,000.

Says His Wife Has Left Him.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 22.—Councillor W. H. Gottfried, prominent furniture dealer, has filed suit for divorce from his wife, alleging abandonment.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,

NEVER DESPAIR
Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure.

ENTHUSIASTIC FOR HIGHWAYS.

Good Roads Men to Have a Lasting Organization.

COURTS ARE INFLUENCED.

WORK MUST BE DONE IN A PERMANENT MANNER BY ABLE DIRECTION.

A ST. LOUIS MAN IS HONORED.

W. H. Moore Will Be State President and Fifteen Vice-Presidents Will Hold Up His Hands.

When Chairman W. H. Moore called the Good Roads Convention to order in Masonic Hall Tuesday morning 300 delegates were in attendance.

Interest centered in the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the proposed organization of a permanent State Good Roads Association.

Everyone in the hall engaged freely in the discussion, and sentiment was unanimously in favor of founding a permanent association.

Reports from the Committees on Resolutions, Finance and Ways and Means were on the programme, but the chairman asked for time, and the report of the By-Laws Committee was taken up. It was submitted.

The Committee on Nominations reported for permanent president, W. H. Moore, St. Louis, secretary, T. P. Rixey, St. Louis, treasurer, Thomas H. West, St. Louis, Fifteenth, and a list of fifteen vice-presidents.

Dr. Shields, Hamilton, Second, W. A. White, Moberly, Third, H. C. Duncan, Osborn, Fourth, R. M. Abercrombie, St. Joseph, Fifth, John B. Stony, Kansas City, Sixth, no name; Seventh, T. O. Lebanon, Ninth, N. D. Dierck, St. Charles, Tenth, H. B. Brewster, St. Louis County, Eleventh, Henry Lucas, St. Louis, Twelfth, H. R. Whitmore, St. Louis, Thirteenth, Henry Seckman, Jefferson County, Fourteenth, Joseph Russell, Charleston, Fifteenth, W. T. LeCompt, Pierce City.

Dr. Shields offered a resolution that the committee on Ways and Means recede from the committee on Ways and Means receding that there are 90 counties in the State authorized to levy a tax of 50 cents for county purposes, and that these counties be asked to set aside one-third for road improvement.

Col. Switzer of Booneville said there were not half a dozen counties in this State with good roads and he named St. Louis, Pike, Boone and Jackson as the beginning and end of the list. He favored the resolution.

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MUTILATED BY TWO TRAMPS.

Horrible Crime Perpetrated Near Caruthersville, Mo.

JAS. SCOTT IS THE VICTIM.

ASSAULTED WHILE HUNTING BY MEN WHOM HE HAD NEVER SEEN.

CITIZENS ON THEIR TRAIL.

Bloodhounds Will Be Brought From Tennessee and Put on the Track of the Men Who Committed the Crime.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Nov. 22.—James Scott, a well-to-do and respectable farmer living five miles north of this place, while hunting coons near his home early this morning, was approached by two strange tramps. They accosted him in a friendly manner, and after conversing with him a few minutes they began to quarrel with him. After a few words had passed the two men seized Scott and, throwing him to the ground, bound him securely and proceeded to mutilate him in a horrible manner.

Scott begged for mercy and pleaded with the wretches to let him go. They were deaf to all his entreaties and threatened to kill him if he cried out.

After completing their atrocious work, the men unbound Scott and leaving him half dead on the ground, took everything out of his pockets and made off. Some time after they had gone, Scott recovered sufficient strength to drag himself to his home, where he is now receiving medical attention.

As soon as the details of the crime became known in the vicinity a posse of neighbors started in pursuit of the tramps. Scott gave a good description of the assailants, and it is thought they will be caught.

A purse of \$75 was raised among the farmers and a man sent to Dyersburg, Tenn., to put on the trail of the miscreants.

Mr. Scott is resting well to-day, and the doctors say he will recover. He can offer no explanation of the attack, or the motive of the men in so brutally assaulting him without provocation.

TOOK A HOT METAL BATH.
An N. O. Nelson Employee's Face Is Horribly Burned.

At Shrode, aged 22 years, living at 2213 Dodder street, and employed by the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Co., was frightfully burned Tuesday at work Tuesday afternoon.

Shrode was pouring molten metal into a journal box, which must have contained some water, as the moment the hot metal struck the box it rebounded to his face, covering his eyes, nose and mouth, and pouring in a stream down his face and neck.

The unfortunate man screamed with the pain and fell to the floor. He was carried into the foreman's office and a physician sent for. Dr. H. W. Wells came. Shrode's pain temporarily.

Shrode complained of inability to see, but the doctors and he thought the man's eyes would be all right.

Shrode was recently from Chester, Ill. He was removed to his home on Dillon street.

EX-POLICEMAN FINED.
Ed Fagin Convicted of Assaulting Mrs. McIntyre.

Ed Fagin, who was a policeman until a few days ago, was fined \$25 in Judge Murphy's court Tuesday on the charge of assault and battery.

Mrs. McIntyre was the complainant, as previously told in the Post-Dispatch. Fagin assaulted the McIntyres on the streets. He was intoxicated at the time he arrested the woman, Mrs. McIntyre was taken to the Four Courts, where she was released at once.

Fagin, who was discharged from the police force, made no defense before the commissioners.

One goal should be health. Mental health is a strong element to bring about physical health, but ill health can be, and is, set up by the use of elements contained in food and drink that do not conform to the wants of Nature.

We are inclined to the use of narcotics and stimulants for their temporary deadening or quickening of the nervous system and the heart, but these unnatural things bring about serious conditions; for instance, the pulse of the coffee drinker or tobacco user shows derangement (either little or great) of the heart. This trouble is ordinarily coupled with stomach and some other difficulties.

The ones who see clearly the advantage in business, home and society, of a perfect condition of mental and physical health, will not require urging to have them abandon articles of food or drink that prevent the accomplishment of the desired end.

The leaving off of coffee for ten days and the use of Postum Food Coffee in its stead, will demonstrate the value of the above suggestion and the fact that Postum furnishes brain and body with well selected food elements which go to rebuild the daily disintegration, while at the same time Postum furnishes a delicious beverage if one be particular to know that after boiling commences it is allowed to continue boiling fifteen minutes. This is necessary to obtain the food elements and the proper taste.

Postum is the only Cereal Coffee yet discovered with a coffee taste, that is pure and free from low grade coffee or other drugs.

Postum can be tested at the Purina Cafe, Holland Building, Seventh street, between Olive and Pine.

A Thanksgiving Harvest.

To-Morrow we will offer special Thanksgiving values in every department. We call particular attention to the offerings in OSTRICH PLUMES and KID GLOVES. No house in St. Louis can duplicate this FEAST OF BARGAINS FOR HAPPY COMERS TO-MORROW.



Thanksgiving Millinery.

We have struck a gait in our Millinery Department that makes all competition open their eyes in amazement, yet pleases the people and proves our ability to give greater values than any Millinery Store in St. Louis.

Ostrich Plumes and Tips.
30c Plumes for.....15c
50c Plumes for.....25c
75c Plumes for.....40c
100c Plumes for.....75c
Ostrich, best black, worth \$2.50, on \$1.25
Wednesday they go at.....\$1.25

Feather Bows.
For Thanksgiving we have secured 50 beautiful Feather Bows, full one yard long, the celebrated Noms brand, sold regular at \$5; our price, as long as they last.....\$4.25

Child's Jackets.
Child's Jacket, made of best quality of beaver and fancy Scotch mixtures, with Empire back and sailor collars; Rosenberg & Wiener's price \$2.98; our Thanksgiving price.....\$2.98

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Ladies' Fine Ready-Made Suits, Rosenberg & Wiener's price \$12.00; our Thanksgiving price.....\$5.95
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Cloaks and Wraps 40c on the Dollar

The great stock of Cloaks, Suits and Wraps bought at 40 cents on the dollar from Rosenberg & Wiener of 215 East Madison street, Chicago, is now offered at absolutely the lowest prices ever quoted for first-class goods. Here is proof of the unprecedented underselling:

The Best Jacket Bargain.
100 Ladies' Covert Cloth Jackets in brown, tan, green and black; lined throughout with high-tone satin; shield front, velvet inlaid collar; Rosenberg & Wiener's price \$12.00; our Thanksgiving price.....\$7.50

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The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 4¢ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O. Accepted as imitation.

Grand Thanksgiving Glove Sale

500 dozen Ladies' 4-button, genuine French Kid Gloves, in tan, brown and red, worth \$1.00 pair; Wednesday (pair).....69c

250 dozen genuine Nethermole fine French Kid Gloves, in all colors and black, 4-button and 4-button lacing, regular price \$1.50 and \$2; Wednesday (pair).....\$1.00

200 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, 4-button, 7-hook and 8-button lengths, all colors, lacing and unlined, regular price \$1.00; Wednesday (pair).....98c

700 dozen Glismondia 4-button, 2-clasp and 4-hook, finest Kid Glove, all colors and black, fitted, Wednesday for (pair).....\$1.50

Furs Remodeled.
We make a specialty of remodeling Furs. We will guarantee a saving of one-half.

Capes
Extra Fine Quality Black All-wool Kersay Capes, with Fur-trimmed, velvet lined collar—Rosenberg & Wiener's price \$1.00—Our Thanksgiving price.....\$4.95

Boucle Capes.
Black Boucle Circular Capes, finest quality of material, black Thibet fur edge, Rosenberg & Wiener's price \$5.00; our Thanksgiving price.....\$5.00

Special Cape Bargains.
All the \$10, \$15.00 and \$18.00 Capes are put in one lot; some are made of Kersey and some of boucle; trimmed with straps and braid, and sold at the Reduced Price.....\$7.50

Astrakhan Capes.
Finest Astrakhan Fur Capes, full as inches long, fine rhadams lining—Rosenberg & Wiener's price, \$20.00; our Thanksgiving price.....\$8.95

Fall Wrappers.
250 dozen Ladies' Fall Wrappers, made in best style, skirt extra full and waist lined throughout, Rosenberg & Wiener's price, \$1.50—Our Thanksgiving price.....75c

For to dress well—to look well—for comfort and bodily grace!
ANNA HELD
FRENCH MODEL CORSETS

Take Any \$6 Men's Shoe in the Store at

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We are Closing Out Men's Shoe Department. All New Goods.

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It Doesn't Pay to Freeze
When Weather Strips are so cheap: only 50c per 100 feet. Put them on before more weather comes.

Better See Hynson and get some.
GET TRADING STAMPS.

"I used a 'Want' (without my name).
It was answered, you can bet!
They came, and came, and came,
And I guess they're coming yet!"

156 ANSWERS

Were received in this office Monday morning in response to a single three line Want in Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

THE POST-DISPATCH, LARGEST CIRCULATION, BEST WANT MEDIUM.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

BAKER—Wanted, situation by reliable (single) baker as 2d or 3d baker, small wages. Add. A. 5, 10th and Carr sts.

BOY—Wanted, situation by a boy of 16 years; experience in wholesale and retail lumber yards; work in store. Add. 1121 Montgomery st.

BOY—Wanted, position by boy of 16; understands driving and care of horse; willing to work at any kind of work. Add. M. 573, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Competent party wants set of books to keep accounts; cheap. Add. M. 550, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Situation wanted by clerk; 5 years' experience in fancy groceries; good references. Add. A. 572, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Young man desires position as assistant shipping clerk, stockkeeper or office assistant. Add. K. 573, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, situation by young man, 8 years' experience in wholesale and retail lumber yards; references: C. L. Reynolds, Lexington, Ky.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by a coachman; best city refs. 2222 Adams st.

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COACHMAN—Situation wanted as coachman; good city refs. 2613 Chestnut st.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, position as collector by business man; can furnish good references and bond; salary or commission. Add. M. 575, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Good male cook wants situation; will take small wages if steady situation. Add. C. P. 303 S. Broadway.

DRIVER—Situation wanted by young married man; driving car and truck. Add. A. 574, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Situation wanted by an experienced druggist; references: Add. G. 574, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Situation wanted by a licensed engineer; at present unemployed; steady work; of an object than wages. Add. R. 565, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Wanted, position by a fireman; good city refs. Add. L. 574, Post-Dispatch.

HORSESHOER—Wanted, position by good horse-shoer; young man; experienced; willing to work; best of references. Add. K. 573, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Situation wanted as houseman by young German; experienced with furniture; wants situation; Add. O. 571, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—22 for information leading to position paying \$6 weekly by married man of 35 with references who needs work; \$15 to \$20 per week. Add. A. 574, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position of any kind by young man; fair penman. Add. M. 565, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by well educated man; not afraid of hard labor; will work and clear; moderate salary; references: Add. M. 560, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, intelligent, desires position; office or mercantile office; best refs; willing to begin on moderate salary. Add. R. 571, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted, by Ph. G., with good experience as proprietor and manager of a business; can give A No. 1 reference. Add. Box 6, Umla, Ill.

MAN—Elderly man, sober, honest and attentive to business; wants work as a clerk around office; useful and handy. Add. A. 573, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants work of any kind; understands driving and care of horse; 2600 Easton st.

MAN—Young man wishes situation in private family; understands the care of horses; can drive and can make himself generally useful; best refs. Add. A. 574, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by colored man to cook in hotel or restaurant; also a best colored girl to cook in private family; best refs. 2222 Adams st.

MAN—Wants steady situation; experienced with horses, vehicles, cars, gardens, furnaces, general work; latest references. Add. A. 573, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by German to care for horses, cows, carriages and furniture; handy with tools; best references. Add. G. 572, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Married couple with one child would like work of some kind. 2224 Scott st.

OYSTERS—First of the season, 25c. doz. Wm. G. Milford's, 207 and 209 N. 6th st.

SALESMAN—Situation wanted by gent's furnishing goods salesman; good references. Add. A. 572, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Reliable young man, experienced as salesman and collector; wants position; willing to take hold of anything; small salary; best references. Add. M. 573, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced stenographer and office man desires situation; has good education and is a hustler. Add. G. 571, Post-Dispatch.

TAILOR—Situation wanted as tailor or any kind of work. Add. 212 S. 9th st.

WATMAN—An experienced night watchman wants position; good references of bond. Add. A. 572, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wants situation in wholesale house; any kind of work; salary no object. Add. K. 573, Post-Dispatch.

\$2.50 UP—Ups to order, Merrett Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

\$10.00 UP—Suits to order, Merrett Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

BARBER—Wanted—Good barber; no student. 2614 Locust st.

BARBER—Wanted—A young man to learn the trade at No. 8, 20th st.

BARKEEPER—Wanted—Young man as barkeeper; with city bond refs. 3072 Olive st.

BOY—Wanted—A German boy of 14 or 15 years in drug store. 1424 Chestnut st.

BOY—Wanted—Good, strong boy about 13 years to work in store and collect city bills. Add. H. 570, Post-Dispatch.

BUTCHER—Wanted—10 first class hog butchers; none other need apply. Fry Packing Co.

CLERK—Wanted—An all-around clerk and cashier; must be quick and accurate with figures; short-hand and typewriter; bond and references required; salary \$10 per week. Add. A. 571, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted—Man cook, 800 N. 6th, corner Morgan st.

DOCTOR—Wanted—Experienced case taker, by medical institute for road work. Room 20, N. E. 8th and Minnesota st., Kansas City, Kan.

FREE TREATMENT—For all private and blood diseases. General Dispensary, 1406 Franklin st.

FURNACE BUILDER—Wanted—First class furnace builder. Add. W. 571, Post-Dispatch.

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LABORERS—Wanted—First class laborers at High Service Pumping Station, Baden, \$2 per day. Add. 10th and Carr sts.

LIKING AND TRIMMING CUTTERS WANTED—On men's work, Mount City Boot and Shoe Co.

MACHINIST—Wanted—First class machinist; must be good on tools, jigs and turret work. Add. 573, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted—A young man experienced in a bakery. 1721 Franklin st.

MEN—Wanted—Good men to represent us in every town and village; include stamp for 50¢; choice of two shoes \$2.50. Harris, 44 Shaw Men, 520 Pine st.

MEN—Wanted—Twelve men to do levee work; take 2nd Market ferry. Apply 601 West. Merrett Construction Co.

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PRESSER—Wanted—On jeans and cassimere pants at Carney Factory, 1901-2025 Lusk ave.

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PRIVATE LESSONS—5 MONTH—Bookkeeping, shorthand, penmanship, dictation, bookkeeping, etc. Add. 573, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted—Active salesman to sell to dealers; \$10 to \$15 monthly and expenses; experience unnecessary. Acme Cigar Co., Chicago.

SALESMAN—Wanted—Jewelry for 98¢ with trade in Southern; experienced construction work; virgin tin; prompt pay; add immediately. Call on John Steiger, 1430 S. Broadway.

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GIRL—Wanted—Good machine girl on fine pants. 2234 Jules st.

GIRL—Wanted—For general work, to wash and iron, at 4221 Delmar st.

GIRL—Wanted—To learn tailoring and assist with office work. 4324 Olive st.

GIRL—Wanted—To assist with children; not over 14 years old. Call 4222 Olive st.

GIRL—Wanted—Good girl for dining-room and chamber work. 2205 N. Broadway.

GIRL—Wanted—A little girl, about 12 years old, to assist with housework. Apply, with mother, at 1227 N. 12th st.

GIRL—Wanted—A good German girl to assist in housework. 4128 Cook st.

GIRL—Wanted—German girl, 15 or 16 years old, to assist in housework. 4009 Franklin st.

GIRL—Wanted—An experienced German girl for housework. 2006 Magnolia st.

GIRL—Wanted—Young Jewish woman, 16 years old, to assist in housework. 516 N. Sarah st.

GIRL—Wanted—For general housework. 2322A Louisiana st.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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HOUSEWIFE—Situation wanted by colored girl for general housework; good references. 5427 St. Louis ave.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation by two girls for general housework. 2417 Texas st.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation by German girl to do general housework. 704 Pine st., upstairs.

HOUSEWIFE—A German girl wants a place to do general housework in a small family; please call at 216 S. 14th st.

HOUSEWIFE—Situation wanted by German girl for general housework. Apply 4400 Cottage st.

HOUSEWIFE—Situation wanted by reliable girl with dressmaker for housework and sewing. 411 N. 17th St. Mississippi.

HOUSEWIFE—Situation wanted for housework; no washing or ironing. 3024 Vista st.

HOUSEWIFE—Wanted, situation, general housework, with or without washing. 2100 Easton st.

HOUSEWIFE—Nice, neat girl would like to get a place to do housework and sewing or nursing. Add. B. 574, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWIFE—Situations wanted by 2 German girls for housework or general housework; small family. 201 E. Grand st., upstairs.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged lady with 8-year-old daughter wants situation as housekeeper or cook; home more than wages. Mrs. Morrison, 3024 Pine st.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Widow with baby 8 months old lady or widow to do housework for a family. 822 North Market st., 2d floor.

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HOUSEKEEPER—A lady of considerable experience, industry and a good seamstress desires a position as housekeeper in a widower's family. Call, 1719 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Respectable young widow, English, wishes a position as housekeeper. Please call 4802 N. Broadway, 2d floor.

HOUSEKEEPER—Ladies wishes a position as housekeeper for respectable parties. Add. 2613 Chestnut st.

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HOUSEWORK—Situation wanted by a woman to do general housework. Apply at 2761 Clark st.

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LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing to do; will go out or take home; can give the best of city refs. or address Mrs. Shultz, 1410 N. 12th st.

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Suicide of Casper Telthoester
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HE WAS DESPONDENT OVER THE
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BARN BY FIRE.

WENT TO MEET A FREIGHT.

When It Was Near He Laid His Head
and Breast on the Rail and the
Entire Train Passed
Over Him.

Despondent over the loss by fire of his house and barn, Casper Telthoester committed suicide in a horrible manner at O'Fallon, Ill., Monday. He threw himself in front of a flying train and was ground to pieces under the wheels.

Telthoester was a farmer, 50 years of age. His farm was in the Black Jack neighborhood. He was frugal and had labored hard. He had cleared his possessions of incumbrances and was looking forward to an easy and comfortable descent of the slope of life.

About a month ago, late one night, his barn was discovered on fire. In it were stored hay and fodder and other inflammable products and a high wind was blowing. The building was soon wrapped in the flames.

Sparks set fire to the roof of the house and both were completely destroyed. They were not insured. As the farmer saw the results of his years of hard labor consumed by the flames he sat down and cried like a child.

He did not rally from his despondency. He did not have the courage or the strength to fight the battle over again. He moped about, becoming more and more morose every day. He often said he was tired of the struggle of life.

Monday morning he hitched up his team and drove to O'Fallon. He tied the horses in front of a hotel and went to the station about in the saloons, silent and preoccupied, now and then taking a drink.

He made inquiries about the movement of trains and learned that a freight was due from St. Louis to O'Fallon at 3 o'clock. He strolled away and stood by the railroad track. About half a mile west of the station he stopped and waited.

At 2:50 o'clock the train came in sight. It was running at considerable speed. Telthoester stood with his head bowed and watched it approach. The engineer and fireman both saw him, but did not suspect his desperate purpose.

He had not moved since the train came into sight. It was within a few yards of him when he took a few quick steps toward it and threw himself down on the track, with his head and breast against the rail and the rest of his body between the two.

He bent his head down between his arms and closed his eyes and waited. The wheels passed over his head and breast, crushing them frightfully and severing both his arms.

The whole train passed over him. As soon as possible it was stopped. The remains were picked up and taken to O'Fallon. Coroner Schilder of Belleville held an inquest Monday night. The verdict was death by suicide.

The body will be buried at the O'Fallon cemetery. Telthoester leaves a wife and one child.

FRANK BRAY INDIGNANT.
The Horseman Threatens to Bring a Bluecoat Before the Board.

Frank Bray, a horseman, threatens to bring Patrolman Ford of the Central District before the Police Board for his action in arresting Bray Friday night on suspicion of burglary.

A few nights ago the lunch stand at Fourteenth and Main streets was broken into and some property was stolen. Officer Ford, who was on duty at the time, arrested Bray and took him to the police station. Bray was released on bond.

No evidence could be found by the police to connect Bray with the lunch stand robbery, and a charge of larceny was placed against him. Bray was released Monday morning in the Police Court ready for trial with a half dozen reputable citizens to testify that he was a man of good character.

They were given no opportunity to testify, however, as the case was fine protest, although Bray wanted a trial to vindicate himself.

Bray was indignant at the manner in which he had been treated by the police. "If Officer Ford will pay more attention to police duty," he said, "he might arrest more criminals and fewer honest men. I intend to see if I am not entitled to some satisfaction for my unwarranted arrest."

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SOCIETY HAS A CAKE WALK.
Jig Dancing, Singing and Bone Rattling as a Preliminary.

Society had a cake walk and minstrel entertainment in the big dining-room at the West End Hotel Monday night. Three big cakes were offered as prizes for the walkers.

As a preliminary there was some jig dancing, singing and bone rattling. John Licon, head waiter, acted as master of ceremonies and appointed Hon. Seth W. Cobb, H. C. Spencer, Virgil M. Harris and S. J. Fisher Judges of the walking.

The walkers were all colored persons associated with the hotel. The awards were finally made as follows:

First prize, a cake and \$5.00, Samuel J. Patterson and Miss Florence Clay, third prize, a cake and \$3.00.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Josephine Cobb and her guest, Miss Ford, W. P. Wood, J. C. Swinburn and wife, George F. Whitlaw and wife and party of friends, Mr. W. E. Simpson and party of twelve, George S. McGraw, Miss Myrtle McGraw, Dan Carlin and wife, Miss Mae Carlin, L. A. Brown and wife, A. D. Hopkins and wife, C. H. Spencer and family, J. N. Coudrey, Mrs. J. N. Coudrey, H. C. Wicker, Miss Wicker, C. J. Jannopoulos and wife, E. B. White, E. M. Kilder and wife, J. Franklin and wife, T. E. Gay and wife, E. W. Jones, F. King, C. O. Austin, Charles C. Nichols and family, A. Walheim and wife, A. J. Miller, Mrs. C. Crosswhite, Miss Josephine Blackwell, C. E. Sexton and wife, W. A. Cunningham, E. J. Lunnon and wife, S. J. Fisher and wife, Virgil M. Harris and wife, H. M. Moss, A. E. Eberson and wife, M. Rosenfelter and wife, Dr. J. T. Larue and wife, J. H. Duncan and wife.

The Gladstones in London.
LONDON, Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone arrived in London to-day on their way to Cannes.

DEATH OF EDWARD J. DUNN.
A Prominent Attorney and Served in the Legislature.

Edward J. Dunn, a prominent attorney and well known in political circles, died Monday at his residence, 420 Evans avenue, after a lengthy illness. The deceased was born at Duquoin, Ill., and was educated at Illinois College at Jacksonville, Ill. He served two terms as Prosecuting Attorney of Jacksonville.

In 1874 he became a resident of St. Louis and later served a term in the State Legislature, representing the Fifth District (Republican). Several years ago he was elected a member of the St. Louis Bar.

He was a son of the late Rev. James Dunn. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

CITY NEWS.
Orators, first of the season, So. do. Wm. G. Milford, 307 and 209 N. Sixth street.

The Poor's Thanksgiving.
On Sunday, Nov. 21, Tuxedo M. E. Church received food, clothing and money to be distributed to the poor before Thanksgiving Day. On Thursday solo, duets, quartettes, recitations and a graphophone recital under direction of P. and E. Dill will be given.

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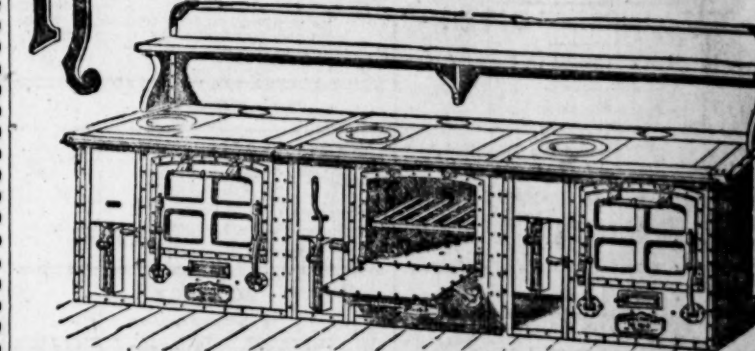
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ABOUT TOWN.

TURKEY DINNER.—The ladies of Cook Avenue Presbyterian Church will give a turkey dinner in the church parlors, Tuesday, November 23, from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. All are cordially invited.

POSTMASTER'S AMBITION.—The Postmaster at Henderson, Mo., is willing to quit the Government service. His name is Ed Hemmer, and he wishes to become a guard in the St. Louis jail. He so expresses himself in a letter to Capt. Huebner, the recently appointed jailer.

MISSING.—The police have been asked to locate Philip Evans, a young man who came here from his home at Lakeland, Fla., nearly a year ago. His parents received a letter from him last February, dated Little Rock, Ark., in which he stated that he was going to St. Louis.

PROF. SOLDAN'S LECTURE.—Prof. F. Louis Soldan entertained a large audience of teachers and pupils at the High School Building Monday night. Prof. Soldan spoke on the subject of Improving educational methods as shown by his visit East. He told of the systems in vogue.

DEATH OF MRS. D. C. POOLE.—Mrs. D. C. Poole, whose death at Madison, Wis., was announced Monday, was well known in St. Louis some years ago. Before her marriage to Dr. T. C. Poole, U. S. A., she was Miss Maria W. Pettes, daughter of Henry Pettes of the well-known art firm. She leaves three children.

TO PROF. PRITCHETT.—The Washington University Alumni held a meeting and a banquet at the Mercantile Club Monday night to honor Prof. Henry S. Pritchett, who is soon to leave for Washington, to take charge of the Coast and Geodetic Survey Department. Toasts of an appropriate nature were given and many speeches of congratulation offered to Prof. Pritchett.

LINDLELL'S MOVE.—The Lindell Railway Company has purchased a lot at the corner of Union boulevard and Raymond avenue, formerly Cook avenue, so as to avoid making a death trap crossing with the Suburban road at that point. By the acquisition of the lot the Lindell can parallel the Suburban and if the new hill is passed it will put the Lindell in an advantageous position.

A MOTHER'S APPEAL.—Col. Dick Johnson, the story-heard dispenser of warrants, was softened Monday by the appeal of a mother in behalf of her worthless scamp of a son. The boy's name is John Flynn and his wife swore out a warrant because he choked and beat her unmercifully. The mother interceded for the boy so appealingly that Col. Johnson relented and withdrew the warrant.

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